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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 11, 2003. Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file an Appeal Brief in the aboveidentified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief from August 11, 2003, up to and including November 11, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$950.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 10939/2012. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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